

APPLICANTS RECORD OF THE INTERVIEW

Applicants confirm a personal interview was conducted by the undersigned on January 24, 2008 as recorded by the Examiner in the Examiner Interview Summary form attached to the last Office Action. It appears the Examiner has indeed agreed with the arguments presented during the aforementioned interview that the particle sizes taught by Blume are not in the same range as claimed in the instant application and furthermore the tables on page 22-28 of the instant specification show the resistance of the instant tablet to capping.

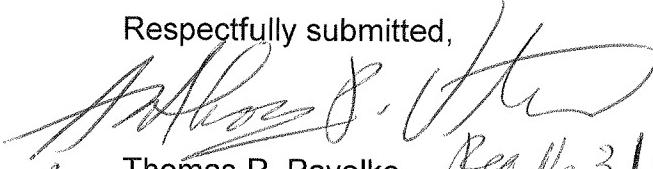
Having fully responded to the preceding Office Action, a prompt Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection and passage of the application to issue is respectfully requested.

Amendment to Office Action Dated July 17, 2008
U.S. Appln. No. 09/879,320
Atty. Docket No.: 8439.017.US0000

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 14-1437, under Order No. 8439.017.US0000.

Respectfully submitted,


for Thomas P. Pavelko Reg. No. 31674
Registration No. 31,689

Attorney Docket No.: 8439.017.US

NOVAK DRUCE & QUIGG LLP
1300 Eye Street, NW
1000 West Tower
Washington, D.C. 20005
Telephone: (202) 659-0100
Facsimile: (202) 659-0105

Date: November 17, 2008